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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Teruki Hayashida et al.  
Serial No. : 10/578,145  
Filed : May 3, 2006  
For : HOT ROLLED STEEL SHEET EXCELLENT IN CHEMICAL  
CONVERTIBILITY AND METHOD OF PRODUCTION OF THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an additional one (1) month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 28, 2008 for which a three (3) month response period expiring on January 28, 2009 was set. A two-month extension of time and the \$ 490.00 fee was paid on March 30, 2009 (as March 28, 2009 was on a Saturday). The extended period expires effectively on April 28, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of Six Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$620.00) for an additional one (1) month extension of time to Deposit Account 11-0600. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account 11-0600. A copy of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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